Fight for NYCHA's People's Budget for Housing, Justice, and Dignity

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Dear Mr. Russ,

My name is Marni Halasa and I am a member of Fight for NYCHA. Thank you for the opportunity to send you the People's Budget, which was voted on and approved by nearly 200 residents from Fulton, Elliott Chelsea and Harbourview about a month ago at our last Townhall.

In this budget, we have found $390 Billion to fully fund public housing, two legislative-ready proposals by Julia Salazar and Robert Rodriguez, as well as other pragmatic solutions that policy folks have been talking about for years. Because we are in a state of a crisis, it is time for all levels of government to push for these much-needed reforms.

We believe that the only solution to fix public housing is to fully fund it. For us, demolition and RAD is completely unacceptable because there is more than enough hard data and statistics out there to show that they both lead to eviction and displacement — something, that I am sure, you, the Mayor, and all the elected officials, would not condone. The People's Budget is the answer.

Sincerely,

Marni Halasa
Fight for NYCHA

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